

110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. RES. 1132

Supporting the goals and ideals of Peace Officers Memorial Day.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 22, 2008

Mr. POE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## RESOLUTION

Supporting the goals and ideals of Peace Officers Memorial  
Day.

Whereas there are more than 900,000 sworn law enforcement  
officers now serving in the United States;

Whereas law enforcement officers selflessly protect our com-  
munities and our country from harm;

Whereas law enforcement officers serve the country regard-  
less of the peril to themselves;

Whereas more than 18,200 law enforcement officers have  
been killed in the line of duty since the first recorded po-  
lice death in 1792;

Whereas, September 11, 2001, was the deadliest day in law  
enforcement history with 72 officers killed while respond-  
ing to the terrorist attacks;

Whereas 181 law enforcement officers were killed in 2007;

Whereas Public Law 87–726 designates May 15th of each year as Peace Officers Memorial Day and Police Week is commemorated during the calendar week of May 15;

Whereas section 7(m) of title 4, United States Code, requires that the United States flag on all government buildings to be displayed at half-staff on May 15, National Peace Officers Memorial Day; and

Whereas law enforcement officers deserve the gratitude of this Nation for their service: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) supports the goals and ideals of Peace Offi-  
3       cers Memorial Day to honor Federal, State, and  
4       local peace officers killed or disabled in the line of  
5       duty; and

6               (2) calls upon the people of the United States  
7       to observe such a day with appropriate ceremonies  
8       and respect.

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